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Re: Inventor: Paul A. KLINE
Title: DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS UTILIZING MEDIUM VOLTAGE POWER DISTRIBUTION LINES

Transmitted herewith is the patent application identified above, including:

- ☒ Specification, claims and abstract, totaling 12 pages.
- ☒ Drawings totaling 3 pages, ☒ Formal ☐ Informal.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted).
- Assignment of the invention to _____.
- Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet
- Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.98)

| FEE CALCULATION | | | | | |
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| Fee Items | Claims Filed | Included With Basic Fee | Extra Claims | Fee Rate | Total |
| Total Claims | 9 | -20= | 0 | X \$9.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | -3= | 0 | X\$40.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Basic Filing Fee | | | | \$355.00 | \$ 355.00 |
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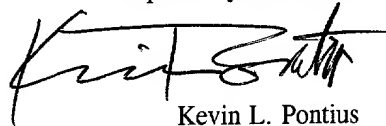
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